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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR 1977 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM NEGOTIATIONS

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1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL PASSED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRADE POLICY, MR. E. WOODFIELD. WOODFIELD SAID GNZ DEL WOULD BE MR. DON WALKER, SENIOR TRADE COMMISSIONER, AND MR. W.E. DOLAN, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE NZ EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON. NO ONE WILL BE SENT FROM WELLINGTON "UNLESS IT BECOMES NECESSARY".

2. MR. WOODFIELD, IN POINTING OUT THAT GNZ HAS BEEN TRADITIONALLY REPRESENTED DURING THESE NEGOTIATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON, STRESSED THAT THE FAILURE TO SEND SOMEONE FROM WELLINGTON, SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED
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AS AN INDICATION OF A LACK OF INTEREST IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

OR A LESSENING OF GNZ'S VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE
OF THE OUTCOME FOR NZ.

3. REGARDING THE TERMINATION DATE OF NO LATER THAN
DECEMBER 15, THOUGH WOODFIELD MADE NO SPECIFIC COMMENT,
THE WRITTEN REPLY OF THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS
TRADE, BRIAN TALBOYS, TO AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER
29 (REFTEL B), DID SAY, INTER ALIA, "NEW ZEALAND, TOO,
WOULD WISH TO SEE A NEGOTIATION COMPLETED BEFORE THE
CLOSE OF 1976".
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